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Re application of: **Spyker et al.**

Serial No.: **09/595,287**

Filed: **June 15, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Method for
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Unauthenticated Code**

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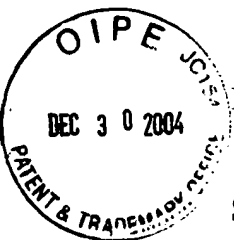
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In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.